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ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
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Re New Orleans airtel to Miami, 5/13/64 in captioned matter concerning the speaking tour of CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER ESPOSITO.

Coverage has been effected on the various speaking engagements of BRINGUIER in the Dallas Division and a summary of his activities and of the information received from sources in this division follows:

CS-DL-108R furnished information to SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL on 5/24/64 reflecting approximately 40 persons attended a meeting at the Central Baptist Church, Plano, Texas, beginning 7:30 PM, 5/23/64. The pastor of the church presided and introduced Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS. Several patriotic songs were sung and literature of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade was distributed at the entrance way.

HARGIS introduced CARLOS BRINGUIER as the person who debated LEE HARVEY OSWALD in 1963 on a radio program in Louisiana. HARGIS said BRINGUIER had found out OSWALD was a Communist Agent working with CASTRO.

BRINGUIER then spoke and identified himself as a Cuban. He said his uncle had been an official in Cuba prior to the presidency of Batista. He also told that FIDEL CASTRO had personally assassinated one of his relatives. BRINGUIER described his leaving Cuba and coming to New Orleans, Louisiana where he is now a resident. He said he met OSWALD in the middle of 1963 when the latter entered his place of business and advised he was interested in helping BRINGUIER train Exile Cubans to fight against CASTRO. BRINGUIER said he was suspicious of OSWALD, because a few days prior thereto, he had received information that someone in New Orleans was a pro-Castro spy. BRINGUIER said he felt sure OSWALD was a Castro spy. BRINGUIER claimed that OSWALD's only interest was in the organization "Cuban Student Directorate".

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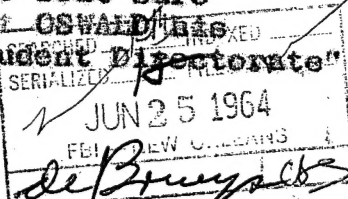
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BRINGUIER, in this talk, said he had again met OSWALD a few days later on the street, carrying a sign announcing his favor of CASTRO. BRINGUIER said he called OSWALD a traitor and a Communist and that they had an argument on the street.

BRINGUIER claimed OSWALD had sent a Marine Training book to him by another person and inside the cover of this book was the name "HIDELL" (phonetic). BRINGUIER claimed he has turned this book over to investigative authorities and has told his full story to authorities about his association with OSWALD. He stated OSWALD and he had debated on the radio in New Orleans --OSWALD being pro-Castro, and BRINGUIER being anti-Castro.

BRINGUIER went on to say he had helped train Exile Cubans in New Orleans area and claimed that "we" and "our people" had recently burned sugar cane fields or mills in Cuba. He said Cuban Exiles are prepared and willing to revolt against CASTRO.

BRINGUIER had records on sale for \$4.00 each, which allegedly contained a conversation between himself and OSWALD. He was also selling leaflets for \$.25 per copy.

HARGIS thereafter spoke of several political matters. He said BRINGUIER was working for him on a salary basis and BRINGUIER and his group were trying to awaken the public to the Communist menace.

This source further advised it appeared HARGIS and BRINGUIER had one or two other persons traveling with them in a Dodge Mobile Home. One was a young American-looking man about 18 or 19 years of age who served as an usher at the meeting. Another was a Spanish or Cuban-looking young man about 30, who lead the singing of patriotic songs at the meeting.

Announcements were made of other appearances of HARGIS's group.

CS-DL-108R advised SA KUYKENDALL on 5/25/64, the HARGIS group, including BRINGUIER had appeared at the Community Hall, also known as city hall, 4100 Clarendon, Cockrell Hill, Texas, at 7:30 PM, 5/25/64. Again HARGIS opened the meeting and introduced BRINGUIER as of the Cuban Student Directorate, headquartered in Miami, Florida.